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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - EARLY WARNING: URANIUM ORE MINING

1. CARLOS REATEGUI, PRESIDENT OF ABERTO VELAOCHAGA SMA., A LONG-ESTABLISHED AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR, REPRESENTING SEVERAL US COMPANIES, HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY EXPRESSING INTEREST IN CONTACTING US FIRMS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A JOINT VENTURE TO EXPLORE, DEVELOP AND EXPLOIT URANIUM ORE DEPOSITS IN PERU. THE JOINT VENTURE WOULD BE FORMED WITH IPEN-INSTITUTO PERUANO DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR (PERUVIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE), WHICH IS THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING THE NUCLEAR ENERGY IN PERU.

2. REATEGUI STATES THAT GOVERNMENT WILL SOON AUTHORIZE IPEN TO CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDS FOR THE SELECTION OF POSSIBLE PARTNERS TO UNDERTAKE THE MENTIONED PROJECT. HE ALSO INDICATES THAT IPEN HAS ALREADY DISCOVERED VESTIGES OF URANIUM DEPOSITS IN NORTHERN-EASTERN PERU (CAJAMARCA AND SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENTS).

3. REATEGUI WOULD LIKE TO ACT AS AN AGENT FOR AN INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRM. HIS ADDRESS FOLLOWS:

CARLOS REATEGUI, PRESIDENT

ALBERTO VELAOCHAGA S.A.

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4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU IS CURRENTLY DRAFTING LEGISLATION AIMED AT ATTRACTING PRIVATE INVESTORS TO

PARTICIPATE IN URANIUM EXPLORATION IN PERU. THIS LEGISLATION IS
EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED IN ABOUT TWO OR THREE MONTHS.
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